



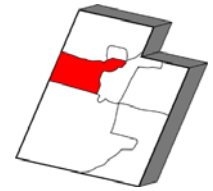
## Central Region Youth Council Meeting

Department of Workforce Services

1385 South State Street, Room 157

May 19, 2008

2:00 pm. – 3:15 p.m.



### MEETING MINUTES

Presiding: Parley Jacobs

Present: Akilah Messado, Roland Oliver, David Melville, Tina Kappos, Jude Schmid, Emily Hadfield, Scott Snelson, Sandra Hemmert, Dena Helps, Kim Ontiveros, Irena Gage, Damion Choi, Chuck Krivanek, Steve Titensor, Jim Anderson, Kevin Miller, Edith Bird, Scott Baker

Guests: Julie Bills

Staff: Rod Barlow, Barbara Clarke, Cassy Hahn, Steve Leyba

Time	Topic and Discussion Leader	Decision(s)	Assignment(s)
2:02	<b>Call to order and Announcements – Parley Jacobs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Welcome /Introductions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. New members -Cassandra Begay, Emily Hadfield, Lani Taholo, Kim Ontiveros, Damion Choi</li></ul></li><li>2. Thank you to Edith Bird for volunteering at the Youth Blast events at the Valley Fair Mall last month.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Booths were set up to share info with the youth regarding targeted industries and job information.</li><li>b. Mall experienced 22% traffic increase</li><li>c. “It was a Blast” – A very positive outcome<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Many of the youth had job interviews scheduled while there</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>		
2:10	<b>Review Meeting Notes from January 28, 2008 – Parley Jacobs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Minutes and action Items were emailed</li><li>2. Tina was going to look into better possibilities of tracking apprenticeship opportunities.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Still working on this. It is unclear on what paperwork to use.</li></ul></li><li>3. Cassy was going to look into better talking points from Diane Lovell<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Cassy will share with the individual committees</li></ul></li></ul>	Motion to approve minutes by Sandra Hemmert, seconded by Sheri Vanbibber, approved.	<b>Committee</b> - Let Cassy know about committee assignments or invitations from sub-committees



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each month pathway – we will attempt to make 2 contacts to each youth by phone, then a letter, after one month other referrals will/can be made by other agencies.</li> <li>iii. Resources for Youth leaving High School</li> <li>iv. Requests for copies of lists are available on discs from Rod Barlow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suggestion to track each list/source separately to evaluate progress</li> <li>2. Pilot expected to end June 30<sup>th</sup>. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Requesting to continue program. Crucial.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. When do we get the list? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Not a regular time.</li> <li>b. Good next step to organize</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Rod Barlow reviewed the Youth Council Report handout-YES is exceeding all the DOL performance outcomes based on closure reasons</li> <li>4. Revising Youth Incentive Bonus - Julie <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Recommendations made by the Dept of Labor to be in compliance with them.</li> <li>b. Incentive program - Goal of incentive is to reward youth for achievement in life skills. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Reward money (Most of these youth come from low income circumstances)</li> <li>ii. Training measure to obtain a certificate</li> <li>iii. Working to include the BEST test – coming soon</li> <li>iv. Added 2 more <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completing high school packets</li> <li>2. Progress/attendance bonus (maintain 80% attendance) limited to 4 bonuses</li> </ol> </li> <li>v. Verification to case worker required to receive bonus</li> <li>vi. Average cost per youth in \$2000.00 (includes everything)</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p>Should we be more aggressive with the process? Let's not rush.</p> <p>3.Handout</p> <p>5.Handout</p> <p>5. Motion to accept proposal by David Melville, seconded by Jim Anderson. Approval based on including an assessment for skills and include ESL/BEST population as soon as possible. Motion passed</p>	<p>2.d.v.4. <b>Rod</b> will notify partners when he gets a new list</p> <p><b>5. Rod</b> –look into getting a report on how much money is being rewarded or how many kids are receiving incentives. Categories and comparisons, what happens to those youth who get incentives</p>
3: 15	<p><b>Adjourn – Parley Jacobs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thank You</li> <li>2. Divide into sub-committees</li> </ol> <p>Next Meeting – June 26<sup>th</sup> Region and Youth council Retreat (8:00 a.m.</p>		<p><b>2.Committees</b> – If there are any immediate items that need to be brought back to the entire group, let Parley know.</p>